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In re Continuation Reissue Application )  
of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120: )  
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Serial No.: 09/824,738 ) Examiner in prior application: H. Dang  
Reissue Filing Date: April 4, 2001 )  
For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, )  
TOOLS AND ASSEMBLY )  
PROCEDURES FOR THE )  
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND )  
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL )  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application mailed June 28, 2001, Applicant submits a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the notice of missing parts.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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